

“He Chose the Cross, will You Choose Him?” (John 10:18)

The Lord Jesus Christ laid down His life for us, so we must choose to do the same for Him. Following Christ is a “choice” that every believer and non-believer alike must choose to accept or deny. Those who profess Christ and declare Him “LORD” in their lives must be deliberate and intentional in their pursuit of Him. David with all of his issues had a heart for God. David pursued God! How do we pursue Christ, when the world is pursuing us? What does it mean to be intentional about my relationship with Him? What does it mean to intentionally choose Him? What are the benefits of choosing Christ?

Choice - an act of selecting or making a decision when faced with two or more possibilities.

i. God Made the Choice to Send Jesus (John 3:16)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

- a. He Desired Men to Be Saved
- b. Blood of Animals was only Temporary

II. Jesus Made a Choice to Go To The Cross

¹⁸ No one can kill me without my consent—I lay down my life voluntarily. For I have the right and power to lay it down when I want to and also the right and power to take it again. For the Father has given me this right.” John 10:18 TLB

- a. His Choice was a Challenging Choice (Matthew 26:38-39)
- b. His Choice was a Life Changing Choice

III. What Choices will You Make?

- a. We make Choices everyday

Choices are Long Lasting and Life Changing

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: Deut. 30:19

- b. Evaluate Your Daily Choices
 - 1. Power to Make Choices
 - 2. Pain of Bad Choices
 - 3. Promise of the Right Choices